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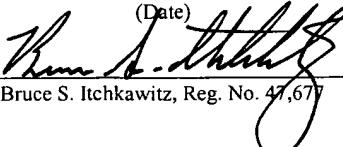
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 For : THERMOELECTRIC POWER
 GENERATION SYSTEMS
 Examiner : Anthony D. Fick
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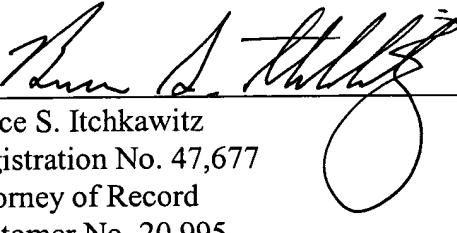
Dear Sir:

Upon review of our records and any available PAIR record, it appears there has been no action in the above-referenced application since August 18, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,
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